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Our Vision:

To serve the citizens of Indiana as a center of excellence in mental health.

Our Mission:

To provide specialized treatment, education, and research in the field of mental health.

- Teaching
- Research
- Treatment

The Carter Insider

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Todd Peters Named Director of Journey to Recovery

On July 27, **Todd Peters**, BS, was promoted to the Mental Health Administrator position for the Journey to Recovery Division.

For the last six years, Todd has served as the Director of Rehabilitation Therapy where he has provided leadership to the Rehabilitation Therapy Department. Previously, he served as a Rehab Therapist IV before promoting into a Rehab Therapist III slot. He has worked for the state for 16 years. Over the

course of this service, he has consistently demonstrated the skills and abilities to take on increasing levels of responsibility.

Because he brings supervisory experience, quality assurance experience, and employee relations experience along with considerable institutional knowledge of LCH, he is a great fit on multiple levels for the Director position.

Congratulations, Todd!



Todd Peters

New Parking Rules Go into Effect

Effective August 1, 2015, new parking rules/requirements will go into effect.

The visitor parking in the north lot will be expanded by a few



spaces. Also, parking for Executive Council members will be expanded so each EC member will have a reserved space.

All students must park in the south lot during the hours it is open. Those hours are 4:30 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. It is closed on holidays.

As always, please do not park in any designated space, regardless of its designation unless the space is designated for you. This includes, but is not limited to handicapped parking, visitors parking, fire lane, etc.

Cars parked inappropriately will be ticketed/towed, and the drivers may be disciplined.

A huge "thank you" goes to the employees of the Maintenance Department for their immediate actions in response to the severe storm and straight-line winds that swept through the area on July 13/14. Also, their ongoing efforts to clear debris has helped to keep our employees and patients safe.

CERTIFICATE of EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to the following employees who were awarded Certificates of Excellence in July:

Afolake Atkinyosoye
Alma Burrus
Rowena Dantes
Juanita Henry
Fred Kamran
Funmi Olaitan
Kathy Scott

Bryce Baer
Beth Conley
Shannon Dittman-Bayha
Quiana Jefferson
Robert Kojwang
Adesuwa Omorogbe
Jori Selznick

Jill Bousamra
Pam Conover
Esmeralda Espinoza
Carlett Jethroe
Schevon Moore
Jim Pierson
Janika Williams

LCH Potpourri



Kevin Alting

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the friends and family of **Kevin Alting** (Housekeeper) upon his sudden passing.

We welcome: **Shawna Anderson** (BHRA), **Catherine Marshall** (BHRA), **Adrienne Nance** (BHRA), **Casey Nelson** (HIS Director), **Sarah Noel** (Dietitian), **Barney Pearson** (HR Gener-

alist), **Karen Stegman** (Housekeeper), **Karen Strandjord** (Nurse Supervisor).

We say farewell to: **Dewy Almanzar** (BHRA), **Gwynn Best** (Clerical Assistant), **Annette Bowling** (Secretary), **Tiffany Ferrell** (Nurse), **Herbert Ortega** (Housekeeper), **Steven Paul** (Rehab Thera-

pist), **Ebony Reed** (BHRA), **Amanda Sluss** (Charge Nurse), **Joe Uberto** (Account Clerk), and **Daphne Venerable** (BHRA).

Best wishes to Jane Dell (Charge Nurse Supervisor) and **Pam Linville** (Nurse Educator) as they retire. We wish them both the very best!

"Life on the farm is a school of patience; you can't hurry the crops or make an ox in two days."

Henri Fournier Alain



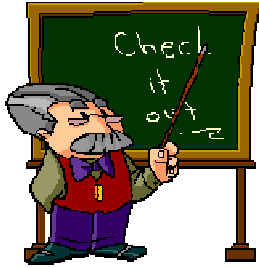
"No farmer ever plowed a field by turning it over in his mind."

George F. Woodbury

Learning It for Life by Steve Elder, Training Director

Training Director's Log, July 14, 2015:

By dawn's early light, **Stan Russell and his crew** did an initial survey of the hospital grounds. It appears that two large trees have been uprooted, one damaging a concrete sidewalk as well as the wooden shelter. There are also a number of large limbs that will need removal. It is reported that power did go out in the hospital last night, but the generators kicked on as designed. At this writing, some elevator service is still out. All this damage was done by straight-line winds, which are often underestimated in their intensity and capability for mayhem.



This storm was timely because it happened just as we begin our unit evacuation drills tomorrow [July 15] with 4E. It doesn't take a great deal of imagination to envision a large limb—or even an entire tree—damaging a unit, requiring a partial evacuation to another area of the hospital. This ought to spur us on to pursue excellence in the area of emergency operations.



Our annual full-scale exercise in conjunction with the District 5 Hospital Coalition will be held on August 14 from 9:30-3:00. Joint Commission requires that we participate in a full scale exercise of our emer-

gency plans at least once per year. This year we will be joining a coalition of over 35 hospitals in central Indiana. The scenario calls for several tornadoes to create mayhem on the area, causing vehicle pile-ups and release of hazardous materials. In addition, we will be testing our communications—not only within the hospital but with the District 5 Coalition Coordination Center as well.



If anyone has any questions about their role or duties concerning our emergency operations, please do not hesitate to arrange a meeting with me.

It Can Happen Here: Straight-line Winds Cause Damage



Photo by Gwynn Best

During the evening and overnight on July 13/14, the LCH grounds suffered substantial damage due to straight-line winds. Fortunately, the hospital buildings were not severely damaged. However, several of the beautiful mature trees on the park-like grounds were uprooted or snapped off by the strong winds. One tree fell on

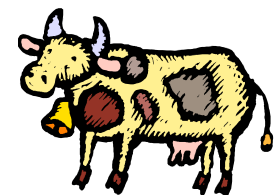
the picnic shelter just outside building 11, narrowly missing the water fountain. Other trees will need to be removed because their structural viability has been compromised. The Maintenance Department is determining which trees will be removed either due to damage or as a preventive safety measure.



Photo by Kausar Siddiqi

*"The cow is of the bovine ilk;
One end is moo, the other milk."*

Ogden Nash



"It is useless for the sheep to pass resolutions in favor of vegetarianism while the wolf remains of a different opinion."

Dean William R. Inge



Elevator Call Buttons

During the July 7 Executive Council (EC) meeting, **Stan Russell** (Facility Management Director) clarified the purpose of the elevator call button. If you experience an elevator emergency, do not use the

“Call Cancel” button. Using this button will actually delay a response. Instead, please use the emergency phone, which will connect you with the switchboard. The emergency phone is located just below and

to the left of the elevator buttons.

The EC thanked Stan for the signs placed on the elevator phone boxes.



This is just a friendly reminder: For state and staff network security, passwords for state network users automatically expire every 60 days. All state network users are required to reset their password at least every two months. The Indiana

Office of Technology (IOT) sends reminders when passwords are about to expire and offers a self-service password reset online at <http://www.in.gov/iot/2324.htm>. User passwords have a minimum age of one day, so users

cannot reset passwords more than once in a 24-hour period.

If you have any questions or need any additional help, email FSSAccountcontrol@fssa.in.gov for assistance.

do 1 thing

Do 1 Thing!

This month's 1 thing is a family communication plan. You need to have the ability to communicate with family members during a disaster.

Develop a plan for how your family will stay in touch during a disaster.

Have a phone with a cord and a car charger for your cell

phone standing by in case of a power failure. Phones with cordless handsets won't work in a disaster because they need more electricity than they can get from the phone jack.

Program In Case of Emergency (ICE) numbers into all family cell phones. If you are hurt and can't talk, first responders

and hospital staff may not know how to contact your family right away. If you have a cell phone, you can provide the phone numbers for your emergency contacts to first responders and hospital staff.



“Take the attitude of a student. Never be too big to ask questions, never know too much to learn.”

Ug Mandino



“I’ve got a friend who is a lion tamer. He used to be a school teacher until he lost his nerve.”

Les Dawson